

CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

— OF —

OAKLAND COLLEGE.

WINTER TERM OF 1847—1848.

TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF THE

Alumni.



Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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OAKLAND COLLEGE.

OAKLAND COLLEGE is under the care of the Synod of Mississippi; which consists of the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church, within the States of Louisiana and Texas, and a part of the State of Mississippi, together with a representation from the Churches within the same territory. It is inconvenient for such a body to attend to the details of a College, and therefore the Synod appoint a Board of Directors, one third of whom go out of office every year—and report annually to the Synod. The College was incorporated by the Legislature of Mississippi in 1830, and is located in Claiborne County, within five miles of the river Mississippi,—Rodney being the the nearest point on the river.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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[TERM EXPIRES OCT., 1849.]

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[TERM EXPIRES APRIL, 1849.]

David Hunt, Esq., Thomas Freeland, Esq.,
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[TERM EXPIRES APRIL, 1848.]

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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Rev. Samuel R. Bertron,	Doct. Philemon Chew,
	William L. Harper, Esq.

CATALOGUE OF THE ALUMNI.

1833. James M. Smylie, A. M. 1838.
1835. *Fielding T. Conger,
*Isaac R. Conger,
John Scott Smith, A. M. 1838.
John A. Smylie, A. M. 1838.
1836. *John W. Buie, A. M. 1844.
George G. Noland, A. M. 1844.
Samuel M. Montgomery, A. M. 1844.
1837. Henry McDonald, A. M. 1844.
William L. Patterson, A. M. 1844.
1838. Cowles G. Mead,
*Benjamin F. McGill,
James M. McGill,
Daniel McNair, A. M. 1844.
Alexander Smylie.
1839. George M. Davis, A. M. 1844.
James R. Galtney, A. M. 1844.
Richmond McInnis, A. M. 1844.
Calvin S. Routh,
Bryant D. Thomas.
1840. James C. Fooy,
Abijah Hunt, A. M. 1844.
Joseph Noland, A. M. 1844.
Samuel R. Walker, A. M. 1844.
1841. William E. Buie, A. M. 1844.
James M. Knight,
Ivy F. Thompson, A. M. 1844.

1842. Nelson P. Chamberlain,
Jackson N. Cowart,
William L. Harper.
1843. Thomas B. Gaillard,
George L. Gayden,
Iverson G. Gayden,
William S. Hyland,
Avery Noland,
Joshua T. Russell,
*John Taylor.
1844. Eckhart L. Beaumont,
Henry Beaumont,
William P. Briscoe,
Frederick J. Chambliss,
Halloway Huff,
David Ker,
Thomas D. King,
John A. McGill,
Thomas W. Scott.
1845. Duncan Beaumont,
William A. Bisland,
William E. T. Griffith,
John Ker,
William H. McAlpin,
Duncan McCall,
John W. Seymour,
William H. Slaughter,
Benjamin Wayne.
1846. Douglass S. Bisland,
John R. Bisland,
John Bordmant,
Smith C. Daniel,
George McAlpin,
Frederick Stanton,

1847. James Alexander,
 Henry Hughes,
 George H. Limerick,
 Oliver Limerick,
 William A. Patterson,
 David S. Snodgrass,
 James A. Wood.

ALUMNI, 69.

*DECEASED, 5.

UNDERGRADUATES.

SENIORS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Peter Alexander,	Vidalia, La.
William S. Balfour,	Madison County.
Daniel S. Cameron,	Claiborne do
William E. Green,	Madison do
Revere W. Gurley,	Oakland College.
George F. Hunt,	Jefferson County.
James Jeffers,	Claiborne do
William W. Lang,	Wayne do
Willis L. F. Lang,	do do
Andrew J. Loughridge,	Attala do
William B. Prince,	Washington do
John W. Snodgrass,	Claiborne do
George R. Snodgrass,	Jefferson do
Sigmund Uhlfelder,	Wurtzburg, Germany.
SENIORS, 14.	

JUNIORS.

Claiborne C. Briscoe,	Claiborne County.
George W. T. Briscoe,	do do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Joseph W. Cooper,	Hinds County.
William H. Garretson,	Jefferson do
Adlai D. Gillespie,	Amite do
Loammi J. Granberry,	Madison do
J. Melchor Hoffer,	Adams do
Thomas R. Markham,	Warren do
Robert Price,	do do
William E. Ross,	Madison do
Henry Clay Snodgrass,	Claiborne do

JUNIORS, 11.

SOPHOMORES.

John W. Balfour,	Madison County.
Robert T. Duncan,	do do
Henry A. Downs,	Warren do
James C. Eagan,	Claiborne do
John Evans,	Hinds do
Hiram B. Granberry,	Madison do
Orlando O. Foster,	St. Marys, La.
John R. McAlpin,	Claiborne County.
Claiborne H. McAlpin,	do do
Edward Mosely,	do do
Leigh R. Steele,	Warren do

SOPHOMORES, 11.

FRESHMEN.

William D. Bean,	Jefferson County.
James Bogan,	East Feliciana La.
William H. Buck,	Claiborne County.
William D. Burnett,	do do
John Chamberlain,	Oakland College.
A. J. Chambliss,	Jefferson County.
Isaac J. Chaney,	Issaquena do
William S. Crawford,	Amite do
Caleb W. Dortch,	East Feliciana, La.
James R. Downs,	Warren County.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
H. P. Erwin,	Hinds County.
G. R. Fearn,	do do
J. B. Fearn,	do do
Miles W. Folkes,	Warren do
Flavillus S. Goode,	Lafourche Interior, La.
Charles Hill,	Claiborne County.
Franklin L. Hunt,	do do
John R. Hutchison,	Oakland College.
T. A. Lipscomb,	Madison County.
Frederick A. Metcalf,	Washington County.
Jefferson Montgomery,	Jefferson do
A. Morrison,	Hinds do
Hillary Mosely,	Claiborne do
J. W. Neal,	Madison do
John H. Newman,	Warren do
Simeon B. Newman,	do do
Pearce Noland,	do do
Walter R. Stoval,	Hinds do

FRESHMEN, 28.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

Stephen Allen,	Copiah County.
Thomas J. Alsworth,	Madison do
Simeon B. Baldwin,	Warren do
Richard Beck,	Jefferson do
Samuel Beck,	do do
James N. Beck,	do do
James H. Black,	Claiborne do
T. Freeland Buckner,	do do
Albert G. Carter,	East Feliciana, La.
George W. Cox,	Claiborne County.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Samuel A. Davis,	Warren County.
Benjamin C. Edwards,	do do
John W. Folkes,	Jefferson do
Moses Groves,	Madison, La.
Gustavus A. Guilmenot,	Jefferson County.
Robert B. Harris,	Warren do
James E. Heath,	do do
John C. Hebron,	do do
Madison Hynes,	do do
George M. Leighton,	Jefferson do
Samuel C. Leighton,	do do
Henry V. Love,	Madison, La.
Horace McMackin,	Warren County.
E. F. Mims,	Hinds do
Arthur Mosely,	Claiborne, do
John G. Montgomery,	Colorado Texas.
Samuel C. Neely,	Tensas, La.
Claudius Pintard,	Jefferson County.
W. B. Ragan,	Warren do
George E. Selser,	do do
Howard Selser,	do do
W. E. M. Sessions,	Adams do
T. N. Shelby,	Claiborne do
Rufus Shoemaker,	do do
P. M. Smith,	Madison, La.
William B. Snodgrass,	Claiborne County.
George W. Tompkins,	Warren do
John Triford,	Baltimore, Md.
John Vaughan,	Copiah County.
T. G. Walcott,	Warren do
W. E. Walker,	East Feliciana, La.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 41.

ENGLISH SCHOOL.

William Allen,	Copiah County
Joseph D. Black,	Claiborne do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
William R. Burbridge,	Warren County.
George R. Cammack,	Tensas, La.
Elijah Groves,	Madison La.
T. S. H. Hawkins,	Claiborne County.
H. G. Hutchison,	do do
O. H. Hutchison,	do do
Edwin M'Call,	do do
Samuel Norris,	Tensas, La.
George Riley,	East Feliciana, La.
George Sevier,	Claiborne County.
Edward Snodgrass,	do do
J. L. Stampley,	Jefferson do
Charles W. West,	do do
Thomas West,	do do
Joseph A. Yerby,	Warren do

ENGLISH SCHOOL, 17.

Alumni, - - - - - 69
Deceased, - - - - - 5

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UNDERGRADUATES.

Seniors, - - - - - 14
Juniors, - - - - - 11
Sophomores, - - - - - 11
Freshmen, - - - - - 28

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Classical School, - - - - - 41
English School, - - - - - 17

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The Institution consists of a Preparatory Department and a College.

In the Preparatory Department, the English, Latin and Greek Languages are taught; also, Ancient and Modern Geography, Mythology, Latin and Grecian Antiquities; Arithmetic, the elements of Geometry and Algebra, so far as to include simple Equations.

The College is divided into four classes, viz: The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. The Studies in each class require one year.

Applicants for admission into the Freshman class, shall have passed through the studies required in the Preparatory Department, or studies equivalent—that is, shall be able to stand an examination in the Bucolics, and first four books of the Eneid of Virgil—in Sallust, Jacob's Greek Reader, the Elements of Geometry and Simple Equations in Algebra; and also in English Grammar, Arithmetic and Modern Geography. Applicants for admission to an advanced standing, must be equal to the class for which they are applicants.

The studies of the several classes, and the books used as text books, or those which are considered as equivalent, are as follows, viz:

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Algebra, (Davies' Bourdon.)
Plain and Solid Geometry, (Davies' Legendre.)
Virgil's Eneid, Latin Prosody.
Xenophon's Cyropædia.
Herodotus, Grecian Antiquities.
English Grammar, Woodbridge's large Geography.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Geometry, Plain Trigonometry, (Pierce's.)
 Mensuration of Heights and Distances.
 Navigation and Surveying.
 Spherical Trigonometry.
 Analytical Geometry, (Davies'.)
 Conic Sections, (Bridges'.)
 Horace, Quintus Curtius, Roman Antiquities, Homer's Iliad, Thucydides, Greek Prosody.
 Tytler's History, Jamieson's Rhetoric, Jewish Antiquities, Constitution of the United States.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Descriptive Geometry, (Davies'.)
 Linear Perspective, (Davies'.)
 Differential & Integral Calculus, (M'Cartney or Davies'.)
 Horace concluded, Livy, Tacitus, Pliny.
 Homer's Odyssey, Hesiod, Appolonius Rhodius.
 Orations of Demosthenes.
 Blair's Rhetoric, Hedge's Logic.
 Natural Theology, Evidences of Christianity.
 Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, (Olmstead's.)

SENIOR CLASS.

Civil Engineering, Architecture.
 Hebrew, Cicero De Natura Deorum, Cicero De Senectute, De Amicitia, De Officiis, Cicero's Epistles, Edipus Tyrannus of Sophocles, the Media of Euripides.
 Greek Testament in any period of the course, at the discretion of the Professor.
 Philosophy of the Human Mind, (Payne's or Brown's.)
 Moral Philosophy, (Wayland's or Paley's.)
 Political Economy, (Wayland's or Say's.)
 Natural Philosophy, (Olmstead's.)
 Astronomy, Chemistry.
 General review.

A portion of the Students are exercised every week in composition and declamation. Each Student is required to have a copy of the Scriptures and to attend a recitation in the Bible every Sunday, and to attend church once every Sabbath in the College, unless excused by the President.

The Pupils in the Preparatory Department attend a Sabbath School conducted by the Principal. They are also required to attend church as the classes in the College.

The religious exercises in the College, besides those on the Sabbath, are morning and evening prayers, when a portion of the Scriptures may be read or a hymn sung.

The College year consists in fact of one session, but is divided into two terms. The first, or Summer term commences on the Monday after the first Thursday in April, and ends on the Thursday after the first Monday in August. The second or Winter term, commences on the second Monday in October, and ends on the first Thursday in April.

The vacation consists of two months, commencing at the close of the Summer session, and ends on the second Monday in October.

There is a recess from study, of ten days, at Christmas, commencing at the discretion of the Faculty.

The Commencement occurs on the first Thursday in April, which is the close of the academical year.

COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Tuition in the College, Summer Term,	\$20 00	
do do do Winter Term,	30 00	
		<u>\$50 00</u>
Boarding, Washing, Fuel &c., at \$12 per month.		
Summer term of four months,	\$48 00	
Winter term of six months,	72 00	
		<u>\$120 00</u>
		<u>\$170 00</u>
Tuition in the Classical School of all those studying Languages and Mathematics, above Arithmetic,		
Summer term,	\$16 00	
Winter term,	24 00	
		<u>\$ 40 00</u>
Board &c, as in the College		<u>120 00</u>
		<u>\$160 00</u>
Tuition in the English School,		
Summer term,	\$12 00	
Winter term,	18 00	
		<u>\$ 30 00</u>
Board as in the College,		<u>120 00</u>
		<u>\$150 00</u>

For the common repairs of the College, and ringing the College bell, all the pupils are charged one dollar and a half, and on their admission, twenty-five cents for a copy of the laws.

The College bills are required for each term or session, payment in advance.

Any student entering at any time in the term before it is half expired, shall pay tuition for the whole term; but if after the half, he shall pay for half the term. For Board &c., he shall pay for the time only while he is at the College. No deduction, however, is to be made, unless for sickness, or on permission of absence granted by the Faculty.

The Students provide their own beds, bedding, candles and room furniture.

No charge is made for room-rent to those who board with the Steward; but those occupying rooms belonging to the College, and boarding elsewhere, are charged \$1.50 per month for the use of the room.

The examination in the Spring commences on the Monday preceding the first Thursday in April; and in the Summer, on the first Monday in August. The examinations in the Preparatory Department, on the week preceding those in the College.

No Student shall receive a degree until all College dues are paid.

Each Student, on receiving his degree, shall pay ten dollars for a Diploma.